

5443. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2009-56) received December 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5444. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Permitted disparity in employer-provided contributions or benefits (Rev. Rul. 2009-40) received December 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5445. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 807(e)(4) Exception for Section 338 Regulations [Notice 2010-1] received December 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5446. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Remedial Amendment Period and Reliance for Section 403(b) Plans [Announcement 2009-89] received December 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5447. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2009-96] received December 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5448. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Production Tax Credit for Refined Coal [Notice 2009-90] received December 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5449. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Industry Director's Directive #2 Super Completed Contract Method [LMSB Control No. LMSB-04-0209-006] received December 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5450. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Interactions with Foreign Tax Officials, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5451. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Adjustments of underpayments (Rev. Rul. 2009-39) received December 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5452. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2009-55) received December 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5453. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Field Directive on the Use of Estimates from Probability Samples [Control No. LMSB-4-0809-032] received November 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5454. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Updated for Weighted Average Interest Rate, Yield Curves, and Segment Rate [Notice 2009-88], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5455. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2009-54) received December 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5456. A letter from the Deputy, Regulations and Security Standards, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — False Statements Regarding Security Background Checks [Docket No.: TSA-2008-0011] (RIN: 1652-AA65) received December 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

5457. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Applications of Certain Appeals Provisions to the Medicare Prescription Drug Appeals Process [CMS-4127-F] (RIN: 0938-AO87) received December 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5458. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Changes to the Medicare Claims Appeal Procedures [CMS-4063-F] (RIN: 0938-AM73) received December 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

5459. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting Accounts containing unvouchered expenditures potentially subject to audit by the General Accounting Office, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly to the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, and Oversight and Government Reform.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of the rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2611. A Bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Securing the Cities Initiative of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-389). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3342. A Bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to develop water infrastructure in the Rio Grande Basin, and to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Pueblos of Nambe, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, and Tesuque; with an amendment (Rept. 111-390). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1065. A bill to resolve water rights claims of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-391). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3644. A Bill to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish education and watershed programs which advance environmental literacy, including preparedness and adaptability for the likely impacts of climate

change in coastal watershed regions; with an amendment (Rept. 111-392). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3726. A bill to establish the Castle Nugent National Historic Site at St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-393). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3759. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant economy-related contract extensions of certain timber contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and timber purchasers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-394). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3254. A bill to approve the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-395). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

[Submitted January 5, 2010]

By Ms. SUTTON:

H. Res. 997. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding unfair and discriminatory practices of the government of Japan in its failure to apply its current and planned extension of the Government's Eco-friendly Vehicle Purchase and scrappage program to imported vehicles made by U.S. automakers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

[Submitted January 12, 2010]

By Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself and Mr. HEINRICH):

H.R. 4413. A bill to provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Ms. WATSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. HARE):

H.R. 4414. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 75 percent tax on bonuses paid by certain financial and other businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 4415. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the President to determine that certain individuals are unlawful enemy combatants subject to trial by military commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 4416. A bill to reauthorize the Great Ape Conservation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 4417. A bill to improve outreach and enrollment for the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 4418. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to increase expenditures under pilot programs evaluating the effectiveness of risk management tools for livestock producers, to clarify that the education and information program includes livestock insurance programs and increase funds for the education and information program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 4419. A bill to amend section 138 of the Truth in Lending Act to establish certain counseling and disclosure requirements with respect to reverse mortgages; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 4420. A bill to amend the Small Business Act with respect to misrepresentation through the use of a pass-through business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 4421. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the waiver of required minimum distribution rules for certain retirement plans and accounts through 2010; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 4422. A bill to establish the Minority Entrepreneurship and Business Development Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 4423. A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving any automatic pay adjustment in 2011; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 4424. A bill to increase the energy credit for equipment used to generate electricity by geothermal power, to extend the grants for specified energy property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself, Mr. BISHOP

of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. WEINER, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MCMAHON, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MASSA, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 4425. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2-116th Street in North Troy, New York, as the "Martin G. 'Marty' Mahar Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 4426. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 50 percent tax on bonuses paid by TARP recipients; to the

Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 4427. A bill to provide a pay increase of 1.9 percent for members of the uniformed services for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 998. A resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 999. A resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 1000. A resolution providing for the hour of meeting of the House; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H. Res. 1001. A resolution congratulating North Central College on winning the 2009 NCAA Division III men's cross country championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself, Ms. MATSUI,

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BACA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Res. 1002. A resolution honoring the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and encouraging the continued commitment to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a national day of service; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Ms. CORRINE

BROWN of Florida, Mr. WU, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CAO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. BACA, and Mr. MASSA):

H. Res. 1003. A resolution expressing support for the designation of January 10, 2010, through January 16, 2010, as National Influenza Vaccination Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Res. 1004. A resolution congratulating the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine for its 150 years of commitment to advancing science and improving health; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MASSA (for himself, Mr. DRIEHAUS,

Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. REYES, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. SESTAK, and Mr. KISSELL):

H. Res. 1005. A resolution commemorating the 65th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, honoring the sacrifices of members of the United States Armed Forces, and recognizing the Allied victory; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H. Res. 1006. A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the House of Representatives to safeguard and uphold the 10th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

[Submitted January 5, 2010]

H.R. 4123: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 4325: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4400: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 4402: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4404: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 4405: Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

[Submitted January 12, 2010]

H.R. 39: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 43: Mr. ISRAEL and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 211: Mr. COSTA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 213: Mr. INGLIS.

H.R. 238: Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 333: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 389: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. NADLER of New York.

H.R. 391: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 426: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 433: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 450: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 482: Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 503: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 537: Mr. PAUL, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 571: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 847: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 868: Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 874: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 930: Mr. OWENS and Mr. MASSA.

H.R. 954: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 997: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1030: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1034: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 1079: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 1101: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1204: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 1221: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 1240: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 1255: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 1305: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1326: Mr. PERRIELLO, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. REYES, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SCHAUER, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. MINNICK, and Mrs. DAHLKEMPER.

H.R. 1347: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SIREN, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 1402: Mr. CHILDERS and Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 1410: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1414: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 1460: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 1522: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1523: Mr. CAPUANO and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 1526: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BARROW, Mr. PLATTS, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1547: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1552: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 1578: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1585: Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 1597: Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 1615: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 1646: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 1691: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1766: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 1778: Ms. SUTTON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HARE, and Mr. ACKERMAN.